

# MEMORIES ARE PRECIOUS FOR SAMMY



## PROTECTOR OF HIS IDENTITY



## MAKE SURE YOUR MOBILE DEVICE IS SECURE. IT'S EASY.

**OUR MOBILE DEVICES ARE IN SOME WAYS AN EXTENSION OF OURSELVES. A FEW GOOD HABITS WILL PROTECT YOU AGAINST IDENTITY THEFT AND OTHER ATTACKS. THEY CAN HAPPEN AT ANY TIME!**



### LOCK YOUR DEVICE

Most applications on your mobile device open without a password. Anyone who gets a hold of your phone can immediately take control of your email, your social media accounts, your address book, or beat your high score in Tetris! Make sure your device requires a password after 5 minutes of inactivity.



### DOWNLOAD ONLY RECOGNIZED APPLICATIONS

Mobile app stores offer a huge amount of software. Be careful, because more and more of them are malware. Before you download, ask yourself the following questions: How many people have downloaded it before me? What do user comments say about the application's quality? What permissions does the application require? When in doubt, avoid downloading the application, or choose another one.



### PLAN FOR THE LOSS OR THEFT OF YOUR DEVICE

Some say that losing their mobile device is like losing a part of their lives. To avoid this situation, regularly save your information to your personal computer and register your device with a remote tracking service. If, despite this, you lose your device for good, activate the remote data wipe function to ensure maximum protection of your personal information. Planning ahead is an effective way to safeguard your personal information.



### REGULARLY UPDATE YOUR SYSTEM AND APPLICATIONS

Just like your computer, your mobile device must be regularly updated to ensure its stability and security. That seems obvious. However, you might be surprised to learn that less than a third of smart phones are updated regularly. Give yourself some peace of mind by having your device and applications updated automatically.



### BE CAREFUL HOW YOU USE WiFi NETWORKS

Avoid making online purchases or financial transactions when you're connected to a WiFi network in a public area. Hackers will be delighted to intercept your data. Use a recognized, password-secured network or your device's 3G function.

### TIPS ON CONFIGURING YOUR MOBILE DEVICE'S SECURITY SETTINGS



Contact your mobile device supplier's customer service.



Consult your mobile device's user manual.



Visit <http://www.getcybersafe.gc.ca> for more information on protecting your mobile device.



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